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In re Patent Application of :

Donald B. Marshall, et al.

Serial No.: 09/749,938

Filed: December 29, 2000

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING FLEXIBLE
NETWORK SERVICE APPLICATION COMPONENTS

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Examiner: To Be Assigned

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL
APPLICATION, SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS AND ASSIGNMENT
FOR RECORDATION**

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Responsive to the attached U.S. Patent and Trademark Office "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" mailed February 12, 2001, Applicants are submitting herewith a check in the amount of \$130.00 for the late filing fee for filing the signed Declaration in the cited patent application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that a filing date of December 29, 2000 be granted to this application.

SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS

Applicants are also submitting seven sheets of substitute drawings (Figures 1-7) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84 for the aforementioned application.

ASSIGNMENT FOR RECORDATION

Further enclosed is an executed Assignment document and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet. The Assignment Recordation fee of \$40.00 is enclosed in the attached check.

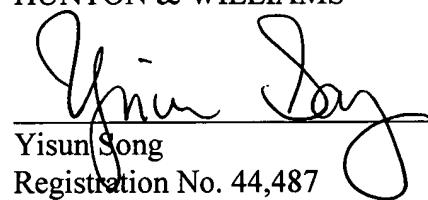
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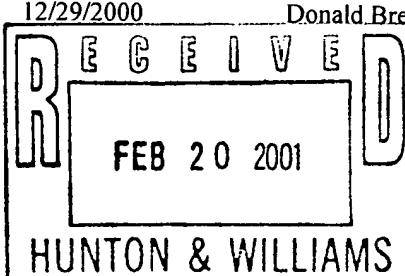
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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